

WILL NOT LET LEASES

BELMONT DEVELOPMENT COMPANY NAILS FALSE REPORT MADE BY LOCAL SHEET

SENATOR ROOT'S HISTORIC ADDRESS AT PLATTSBURG

(By Associated Press.)
PLATTSBURG (N. Y.), July 7.—Dwelling upon the part played by the Iroquois Indians in the early history of America, Senator Root, in an address replete with historic facts, paid a high tribute to Samuel de Champlain and to those French soldiers and explorers who shared in the early struggles for America. Senator Root pointed out the influence which the events attending the discovery of Lake Champlain 300 years ago had upon the issue of the great struggle between France and Great Britain for the control of the continent; "the struggle between the two white races for the opportunity to colonize and expand and between the two systems of law and civil policy, for the direction and development of civilization among the millions who were to people the vast region extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Rio Grande to the frozen limits of the north."

Relating the events of the trip made by Champlain late in June, 1609, accompanied by a few white companions and a great array of Algonquin Indians, Senator Root told how, at the battle of Ticoneroga, where Champlain's party came upon a war party of the Iroquois, the French explorer fired his arquebus upon the Indians. "The shot from Champlain's arquebus had determined a part that was to be played in the approaching conflict by the most powerful military force among the Indians of North America. It made the confederacy of the Iroquois and all its nations and dependencies the implacable enemies of the French and the fast friends of the English for all the long struggle that was to come."

CONGRESS WILL LIKELY ADJOURN FRIDAY NEXT

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(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 7.—Understanding the final vote on the tariff bill tomorrow afternoon the senate avoided a night session. It is expected that all Republicans will vote for the bill. All the Democrats are against it except McEnery of Louisiana. The house may agree Friday, thus ending the special session. The income tax advocates failed to carry the Bailey substitute to the corporation tax. The latter was amended to include holding companies by taxing dividends agreed to by Aldrich. Newslands sought to limit the tax to sugar and oil refineries and those manufacturing dutiable articles. His amendment was defeated by a vote of forty-five to twenty-four. Aldrich defended the proposed court of customs and appeals, to insure an honest determination of the customs law and save people millions of dollars. Borah declared Aldrich's plan was the most solemn and direct impeachment of the judiciary ever heard. The court provision was carried by a forty-nine to twenty-seven non-partisan vote. The tobacco tax will be the principal subject for discussion tomorrow.

STRIKERS SURROUND JAIL.
(By Associated Press.)
GLACE BAY, July 7.—Two thousand strikers surround the jail and the local police is powerless. Property owners in nearby towns have been sworn in as special officers. A coal train was held up and derailed. Seven hundred strikers turned back men from the gates or force them to get police protection.

JOHN A. BENSON IS SENT TO THE COUNTY JAIL

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(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—John A. Benson was sent tonight to the county jail. His attorneys say he will be free tomorrow on a writ of habeas corpus asked in the United States district court. It was set by Judge Van Fleet for hearing tomorrow. His attorneys expect a denial and will then appeal to the supreme court to get their client his freedom on bail. Many months may intervene pending the decision. Benson surrendered to the marshal late this afternoon and asked confinement in a nouthside jail. The marshal refused. He was convicted three years ago to one year's imprisonment. This is his first confinement.

WAS AIDE TO GENERAL GRANT

(By Associated Press.)
TRINIDAD (Colo.), July 7.—William Hudson, aged 65, personal aide to General Grant during the Civil war, collapsed in the street here today. The lower half of his body was paralyzed. His identity was learned at the hospital. He has lived a hermit's life in a canyon for the last twenty-seven years.

THE METAL MARKET.
(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, July 7.—Lead, 4.35 @ 4.45; copper, 13.25 @ 13.50; silver, 51.125.

The height of a newspaperman's ambition is to land a "scoop." By a "scoop" is meant an exclusive story based upon facts. Imagine the chagrin of the Bonanza force, for a "scoop" by another paper is felt from the devil up, when it picked up the evening contemporary last night and read the story, exclusive, mind you, that the Belmont Mining company was going to let leases on its ground.

Great story that! A volume of Baron Munchausen must have been close at hand, for there was about as much truth in the article as the Baron was wont to tell about things in general. It was intended as a mining write-up, but falls so far short of dealing with the subject that it caused a broad grin to mount the cheeks of everyone who perused it. It might have been taken seriously by a claim digger who had never seen a gallows frame, but to a man who has spent a fortnight in a camp it was to laugh.

Leasing on the Belmont ground. Whew, that's great business. Everybody knows that all one would have to do would be to start sacking ore and shipping it to the mills. It would not be necessary to sink very far to get the ore. Everybody acquainted with the camp and the Belmont's property knows that.

But we are devoting too much space to something that appeared in a burlesque sheet that managed in some way to get its admission through the mails as second-class matter. Last night's story was as reliable as any that have appeared in the excuse of a paper since the day it came into the world to disgust an intelligent public. But then, it's days are numbered; it is in the last stages of decomposition. The post mortem awaits the corpse.

At any rate, the Bonanza, which makes it a point to print news that is news, wishes to say to the people that the Tonopah Belmont people are not going to let any leases on their ground. Mr. S. H. Brady of the Tonopah Belmont company was seen last evening. What he has to say follows:

"Tonopah, Nev., July 7, 1909.
"Regarding the article in last evening's Tonopah Sun headed 'Leases will be let on Belmont; blocks to be let on territory that contains vast treasure,' I will say that the article is a lie out of whole cloth. The only conversation which I have had in regard to leases on any property was with the representative of the Sun, Mr. Gottwaldt, over the telephone this afternoon, he calling me on the phone and opening the conversation in the following manner: 'I am suffering from a Fourth of July "hang-over" or I would come up to see you.' In answer to this, I asked him 'Who was talking?' and he said 'Gottwaldt of the Sun.' I said 'What do you want?' In reply to this he said that he wanted the story in regard to leases. I said 'What about it?' He said that he understood we were to let leases on the Butler, in reply to which I said 'Yes, that we would let more leases.' He then asked me if I could not give him an interview during the afternoon, to which I replied that I did not have the time.

"He then wanted to know if he could not have a story over the phone, and I said 'No.' He then asked me to reserve the story in regard to leases exclusively for him, to which I replied that I played no favorites in regard to news and that there was a gentleman in the office at the time to whom I was talking.

"Mr. Gottwaldt's statement to the effect that the Tonopah Belmont Development company is about to re-adopt the leasing system and let leases on its property is entirely untrue, as we had no conversation in regard to the Belmont whatever. No mention was made of any territory to the east of the Tonopah Extension, south to the Rescue, north to the Mizpah Extension and Boston-Tonopah. It is plainly evident that Mr. Gottwaldt was still suffering from the Fourth of July hang-over which he mentioned when he wrote the article which appeared in the Tonopah Sun of July 7. "I will say now for Mr. Gottwaldt's benefit and for the benefit of the people who employ him that he or they need never come to me for any more news in regard to any property with which I am connected, for they will not get it. The whole article is ridiculous in the extreme, as the Belmont company owns no property in close proximity to the Tonopah Extension.

UNITED STATES IS NOW SECOND NAVAL POWER

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, July 7.—The United States is second in naval power says the Temps, taking issue with M. Michael who put Germany second. England leads, with France fourth.

BIG TACOMA FIRE.
(By Associated Press.)
TACOMA, July 7.—The Peterman Manufacturing company's plant burned this evening. The loss is estimated at \$80,000, with little insurance. The company will rebuild.

An advertisement in the Bonanza is sure to bring results.

SPIRIT OF CHAMPLAIN LIVES IN TAFT

(By Associated Press.)
PLATTSBURG (N. Y.), July 7.—"The spirit and all that was best in Champlain lives again in President Taft," said Ambassador Jusserand of France, at the celebration today. Ambassador Bryce dwelt on the peace of nations and hoped for prolonged good feelings between the nations once divided by hatred. President Taft, Governors Hughes and Prouty made three addresses each.

Champlain, the automobile man, leaves on this morning's train for Goldfield to transact business.

Anheuser-Busch beer on draught at the O. P. 6-23-1f

WM. CUTTER GETS DAMAGES IN FULL AMOUNT SUED FOR

The jury in the case of William Cutter against the Pittsburg-Silver Peak Mining company was given the case at a late hour last evening, after the arguments of counsel had been presented. The body of twelve men was out about two hours when it returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the full sum sued for as damages, \$15,000.

The case had been before the district court for many days past. It has occupied both day and night sessions. Cutter was suing on account of the loss of two fingers which he claimed was due to the negligence of the company. The defendant stubbornly fought the case, introducing many witnesses to controvert the testimony presented by the plaintiff and his witnesses.

Berry and Cole were attorneys for Cutter, while L. A. Gibbons was of counsel for the company.

BLACKHAND LETTER ENCLOSURES WARNING

(By Associated Press.)
SAN JOSE, July 7.—A black-hand letter sent to Alexander Hart threatens the kidnapping of the family unless \$50 is left in a vacant lot. He was warned not to follow the example of Standard Oil Agent Chase, who left a bag of washers instead of \$10,000 demanded. He now threatens to explode all the oil tanks.

BLOCKADE UNBROKEN. (By Associated Press.)

DENVER, July 7.—The blockade on the Denver and Rio Grande is unbroken. Thousands of passengers have been detained by way of Colorado Springs and sent west over the Midland.

WICKERSHAM DEALS WITH THE TRUST QUESTION

PROPOSES A PANACEA FOR THE ILLS OF THE MONSTER COMBINES.

(By Associated Press.)
PADUCAH (Ky.), July 7.—Creation of national corporations by congress to do interstate business was advocated by Attorney General Wickersham tonight. His address showed how states may control foreign corporations within their boundaries. He said:

"Corporations are not citizens under the constitution. The only limit of state control is not to deprive property without legal process or deny equal protection under the law. State regulations must not interfere with interstate commerce or business of a federal nature."

He advised law prohibiting a corporation license if half of the stock was owned or held by any other corporation. He said such a law would go far toward the destruction of the trusts, which are rapidly growing.

CHILDREN BURNED.

(By Associated Press.)
LA GRANDE (Ore.), July 7.—Information was received today that three children are dead from fire due to an overturned lamp in the home of Bert Oliver at Summerville, Sunday. The father and mother were burned trying to rescue the two children, who died Tuesday night. One perished in the flames.

MINE OWNER DIES.

(By Associated Press.)
LONG BEACH, July 7.—Joseph Pothast, aged 70, died today after a brief illness. He was a wealthy mine owner. The body will be taken to Germany for burial.

Try a Bonanza want ad.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN UP NORTH

(By Associated Press.)
COLFAX (Wash.), July 7.—An attempt to wreck the Spokane Inland electric passenger train was made today. A heavy chain was wrapped round the rail near a tunnel. Only the caboose was derailed when a freight train broke the chain ahead of the passenger.

DOCTOR SUICIDES.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—Dr. Maurice Baum, recently of the marine hospital service suicided last night. The body was found in a hotel with an empty chloroform bottle. A note which read: "Tired of life; leave all to mother," was found.

UNPRECEDENTED RAINS THREATEN KANSAS CITY

RIVERS OUT OF THEIR BANKS RESULTING IN GREAT DAMAGE.

(By Associated Press.)
KANSAS CITY, July 7.—Unprecedented rain and snows from the mountains have caused the rivers of the Missouri valley to leave their banks. The damage is widespread. The Denver train on the Santa Fe was wrecked near Pomona, Kansas. Four cars left the rails and slid into eighteen feet of water. Reports say two were injured. A relief train rushed with food to the passengers who were on top of the coaches. The situation is threatening at Kansas City, where the water is at the danger line. The city is fighting the water with huge electric pumps. Six men swept off the Grand river bridge at Chillicothe, Missouri, were seen floating down the stream. No word has been received of their rescue.

GUGGENHEIM SYNDICATE SENDS REPRESENTATIVE

(By Associated Press.)
CORDOVA (Alaska), July 7.—S. W. Eccles, president of the Copper River and Northwestern railroad is making a tour of the road before the arrival of George W. Perkins of the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate on the yacht Yucatan. The latter will inspect his vast interests in the new country.

ANOTHER UNLOADED GUN.

(By Associated Press.)
BUTTE, July 7.—Thomas Muiholland, aged 13, died today from tetanus. He was shot by a toy pistol on the Fourth, which was supposed not to be loaded.